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SUBJECT: OVERFLIGHT OF U.S. TO CUBA

1. UNITED KINGDOM BASED AGENT FOR SOMALI AIRLINES CALLED EMBASSY SEPTEMBER 11. HE SAID PRESIDENT OF SOMALIA PLANNING TO VISIT CASTRO IN CUBA IN NEAR FUTURE AND WISHES TO TRAVEL IN AIR SOMALI AIRCRAFT VIA ROUTE FROM TORONTO OVER MIAMI TO HAVANA AND RETURN WITHOUT LANDING IN U.S. AGENT ALSO NOTED THAT SOMALI AIRLINES BOEING 720-B AIRCRAFT, WHICH IS UK REGISTERED, IS OPERATED BY AGENCY IN UK ON BEHALF OF SOMALIS UNTIL THEY PREPARED TO TAKE OVER OPERATION THEMSELVES. FOR THIS REASON HE ASKING FOR GUIDANCE ON APPLYING FOR OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE TO CUBA.

2. WE TOLD AGENT PROPER PROCEDURE IS FOR EMBASSY OF GOVERNMENT WISHING TO MAKE SUCH FLIGHT TO SEND NOTE TO DEPARTMENT PROVIDING ALL DETAILS SO THAT APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE. ALSO NOTED THAT, SINCE AIRCRAFT TO BE USED IS BRITISH REGISTERED, UK GOVERNMENT IS INTERESTED PARTY.

3. WE EXPECT DEPARTMENT WILL HEAR FROM SOMALI AND/OR UK EMBASSY ON THIS SOON.

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